

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Economic Research Area, ORR
Chief, Geographic Research Area, ORR
Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR
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Chief, Control Staff, ORR
Secretary, EIC Secretariat

SUBJECT: 1958 Briefing Paper

1. We have been asked to prepare a briefing paper to assist the DD/I in his defense of the FY 1960 budget before representatives of the Bureau of the Budget and members of the House Appropriations Committee. This briefing should refer to developments during calendar year 1958 and should include a discussion of important new developments which are anticipated.

2. It is requested that you revise that portion of the 1957 Briefing Paper pertaining to responsibilities in your area. (You have received a copy of our submission covering 1957.) The 1957 Briefing Paper should be followed closely with respect to format and where appropriate, identical wording may be used in the 1958 write-up. As in the 1957 review, ORR research and reports should be linked, insofar as possible, to important recent developments in the Bloc.

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3. The Control Staff is requested to provide current information for Tab A, "1958 Plaudits", and Attachment B, Time Distribution Summary, Tables 1 and 2. The Economic Research Area, Geographic Research Area, [REDACTED] and Economic Intelligence Committee Secretariat are requested to provide information for Attachment A - Statistical Summary, Tables 1 and 3. In addition, the Geographic Area is requested to provide information for Attachment A - Statistical Summary, Tables 2 and 4. Statistics should cover calendar year 1958, and status reports should be as of 31 December 1958.

4. It is requested that all contributions be submitted to me no later than c.o.b. 30 January 1959.

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Chief, Administrative Staff, ORR